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Genealogical Queries

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Wikström, Erickson

I am searching for descendants of Charles Erickson, b. in Luleå Parish (Norr.) 24 June 1866 under the name of Carl Albert Wikström. Four Wikström brothers emigr. to the U.S. at different times and all took the name of Erickson. Charles m. Mathilde Swanson and lived for a time in Ouray, CO. They had a dau., Agnes M. and a s. Arthur. The latter m. Dorothy Slick and had four children—Charles, Arnold, Allen and Janet.

Charles Erickson's brothers, all b. in Luleå were—Johan Axel, b. 1864, d. in CO (?); Bror August, b. 1869, d. in Bisbee, AZ 1889 and Albert, b. 1872, who m. Christina Larson and had nine children. He d. in Bisbee 1936. Albert and Christina were my grandparents.

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Henriksson

Adolf Herman Henriksson was b. in Säterbo Parish (Väst.) 7 Dec. 1853 and emigr. 29 June 1882 or 1883. Carl Wilhelm Henriksson, b. in Säterbo 30 Jan. 1847, emigr. 30 Oct. 1874. Hulda Marie Henriksson, b. in Säterbo 8 March 1849, also emigr. but I have no date. Carl became a Methodist minister.

I would like to know where they settled in the U.S.

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Svensdotter, Kant

I am searching for information about Augusta Constantia Svensdotter/Kant or her descendants. She was b. in Rumskulla Parish (Kalm.) 9 July 1854 and emigr. to Jamestown, NY 1880, at which time she was single.

A search of the parish records for two Lutheran churches in Jamestown as well as Jamestown city directories have not produced a clue. Can anyone help?

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Holmberg, Roth, Björk

I am looking for information regarding the ancestors and descendants of Gudmund Jönsson Holmberg and Juliana Katrina Roth. Gudmund Jönsson Holmberg was b. in Ryhus, Vålinge Parish (Malm.) 9 Dec. 1805, the s. of Jöns Gudmundsson and Kerstin Pålsdotter. He d. in Farhult Parish (Malm.) 10 Jan. 1882. He m. in Allerum Parish (Malm.) 6 Dec. 1831 Juliana Katrina Roth, b. in Allerum 3 March 1804, the dau. of Corporal Carl Roth and Johanna Britta Gren. She d. in Farhult 22 Dec. 1870. The couple had the following children:

Carl Björk, b. in Brunnby Parish (Malm.) 16 Nov. 1832; m. Johanna Jonesson.

Maria Holmberg, b. in Brunnby 7 Dec. 1834.

Christina Holmberg, b. in Brunnby 13 Nov. 1836; m. Jacob Lundgren.

Petter Holmberg, b. in Björkeröd, Farhult 9 June 1839.

Johannes Holmberg, b. in Björkeröd 26 Jan. 1842; d. 24 March 1845.

Gustav Holmberg, b. in Björkeröd 8 July 1844.

Axel Holmberg, b. in Björkeröd 20 Jan. 1848; m. Charlotta Christina Walter.

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Weidenheim/Weidenhayn

My mother, Grace Anna Roos (Johnson) of Chicago, was the only child of my grandfather, Bo (Robert) Christian Roos af Hjelmsäter and Anna May Weidenheim Webeck (Wibeck). I am trying to obtain information regarding Anna May's father and mother.

Anna May was b. in Chicago, IL 17 May 1876, and was confirmed in the St. Ansgarius Swedish Episcopal Church of Chicago 13 March 1892. Her mother was b. in Sweden 14 Dec. 1852 and m. a man by the name of Weidenheim/Weidenhayn. The wedding was probably in Chicago. Anna May's mother's name was Anna, but we have almost no information about her, and her husband Weidenheim disappeared completely. Some time later Anna remarried a man by the name of Webeck/Wibeck and bore him two sons, Otto and Elmer.

Anna May Weidenheim Webeck and Bo (Christian) Roos were m. in Milwaukee, WI 18 Aug. 1895. They res. in Chicago at Halsted and Diversey Streets. Grace Anna was b. 2 Dec. 1896; Anna May d. in Chicago 9 March 1905 and her mother, Anna Webeck, d. 6 March 1916. Both of them are bur. in Rosehill Cemetery in Chicago. If anyone has information about my great grandparents, Weidenheim/Weidenhayn and Anna Webeck/Wibeck, I would be very pleased.

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Andersson, Jonsdotter

I am looking for information about Peter/Pehr Andersson and his wife Lovisa Jonsdotter. Peter Andersson was b. in Rondarp (?) ca. 1783 or 1785 and Lovisa Jonsdotter in Gingri Parish (Älvs.) 1785. When where they married and where did they die? They had the following children, all b. in Gingri—Anna Lovisa, b. 1817; Anna Cajsa, b. 1814; Inga Maria, b. 1820 and Eva Charlotta, b. 1829.

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Persson, Johansdotter

Peter/Pehr Persson, b. in Odensjö, Skatelöv Parish (Kron.) 4 Nov. 1788, m. in Ronneby (Blek.) 20 April 1817 Dorothea Johansdotter. He d. after 1862, but where and when?

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Åsman, Turesson

Ellen Maria Åsman, b. in Dejefors, Nedre Ullerud Parish (Värm.) in 1890, the dau. of Johan Åsman and Karolina Johannesdotter, emigr. to the U.S. in 1904, only 14 years old. Her mother had d. in 1900. Ellen Maria never returned to Sweden and was never heard from again.

Emanuel Turesson, b. in Nordmark Parish (Värm.) 1864, left Sweden in 1883 aboard the vessel *Romeo*. He settled in Minnesota.

Any help in locating the descendants of these two persons would be greatly appreciated.

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Jönsdotter, Isberg

I am searching for information concerning my grandmother's port of departure from Sweden. The name of the ship would also be helpful. Sissa Jönsdotter Isberg was b. in Mjällby Parish (Blek.) 3 Dec. 1848 and emigr. to the U.S. in 1882.

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Andersson

I am looking for information on Andreas Andersson, b. In Kinneved Parish (Skar.), who emigr. to the U.S. in 1868 with his children and a relative to help with the children, since his wife had d. before departure. The children, all b. in Kinneved, were—Anders Gustaf, b. 24 Dec. 1851; Josephine Marie, b. 27 Feb. 1859; Claus Herman, b. 12 Jan. 1864. There were three other children named Minnie, Alfred and Frank.

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Runsten

I am trying to locate the birthplace of Johanna C. Anderson Runsten. I have an obituary which states that she was b. in Aimsborg 3 April 1865. I cannot locate a place name in Sweden with the name of Aimsborg and assume that the name is misspelled. Can anyone help me to find "Aimsborg"?

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Lindgren

Gustavus Lindgren emigr. to the U.S. 1875 to live in Kane Co., IL but by 1880 he was in Fairbury, NE. He had served in the Swedish Army. Did he change his name after arriving in the U.S. or while he was in the army? He m. Caroline/Catharine Håkansdotter 1860 in Sweden, but where? Their children were—Ida Hanna, b. 1861; Charles Ferdinand, b. 1863; Matilda, b. 1871; Alfred Gustavus, b. 1872 and Anna May, Mable Ann, Lewis Richard and Andrew Arthur. Will appreciate any information about this family and will exchange data.

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Anderson, Engelson

Hans Andersson, b. in Hörby Parish (Malm.) 25 Aug. 1839, was the s. of Anders Åkesson Andersson (b. 1804) and Hanna Andersdotter (b. 1805). In 1867 he m. Elna Engelson, and emigr. to the U.S. 1869. He lived in MN, then went to Drayton, ND in 1881. He d. in 1924 and his wife 1911/1912, and both are bur. in Robin, MN. Three of Hans' brothers also came to the U.S.—Åke, Anders and Nils.

I am especially interested in information on the Engel/Engelson connection. Will check surnames in 30 pages of related families, which include Johnson/Johansson, Oakland, Herseth, Hurtig, Tennison, etc., but please enclose SASE.

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Johansson, Miller

I am seeking information on my great uncles or any relatives of Andrew, Olof, Joseph, John and Gustave Johansson, who settled in the Duluth, MN area in the 1870s and 1880s. They came from Laxarby Parish (Älvs.) and changed their names from Johansson to Miller. The youngest brother, Lars, my grandfather, was b. in Skållerud Parish (Älvs.) and settled in the Boston, MA area. One other brother, Alexander, stayed in Sweden to manage the family farm.

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Andersson, Jönsson, Persson

I am seeking information regarding Annette Andersson, b. in Slähult, Osby Parish (Krist.) in 1877 and emigr. to America in 1896. Her maiden name was Jönsson. She had six children —Arthur, Lillian, Agnes, Florence, Eleanor and Walter. Most of these children m. and some had children.

Annette Andersson had a brother, Carl Edward Jönsson, also b. in Slähult 25 Dec. 1873 and who emigr. 1908. A paternal uncle of Annette and Carl Edward was Olof Persson, b. in Slähult 28 Nov. 1860, who emigr. 13 April 1887. We have two letters from the latter with addresses in Chicago and Hammond, IN. Since we have lost contact with all of these relatives we are most anxious to find out what has happened to them.

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Swanson

The obituary of Charles Albert Swanson, b. ca. 1854, states that he was b. in Higsby, Sweden and that he emigr. to the U.S. in 1867. Now I learn that there is no such place name in Sweden and that since his two eldest —sons were b. in Sweden 1877 and 1879 respectively, he could not have arr. as early as 1867.

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Editor's note: Higsby must refer to Högsby Parish (Kalm.).